



## STATEWIDE HOMELESS COUNT

### Homeless Definition

**An individual is considered homeless** if he or she is:

- sleeping in places not meant for human habitation, such as cars, parks, sidewalks, or abandoned or condemned buildings;
- sleeping in an emergency shelter;
- spending a short time (30 consecutive days or less) in a hospital or other institution, but ordinarily sleeping in the types of places mentioned above;
- living in transitional/supportive housing but having come from streets or emergency shelters;
- staying temporarily with family or friends while looking for a permanent place to live;
- staying temporarily in a hotel/motel paid for by others/vouchers and/or while looking for shelter or housing;
- being evicted within a week from a private dwelling unit and having no subsequent residence identified and lacking the resources and support networks needed to obtain access to housing; or
- being discharged from an institution and having no subsequent residence identified and lacking the resources and support networks needed to obtain access to housing.